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These immigrants are allowed to land without being inspected, and are sent out at once to the different plantations.

The United Fruit Company has established a hospital in the Chiriqui Lagoon, in charge of a competent physician, Dr. C. G. Probert, of Cleveland, Ohio, for its employees. This arrangement will enable me to obtain accurate and reliable information regarding the sanitary conditions existing on the large estates of that company.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended Thursday, August 17, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
Aug. 11.....	Franklin.....	Rasmussen.....	14	New Orleans.....	2
Do.....	Olympia.....	Leslie.....	35	do.....	1
Aug. 14.....	Alleghany.....	Lowe.....	40	New York.....	13
Aug. 15.....	Holstein.....	Jardin.....	20	New Orleans.....	0
Aug. 17.....	Hispania.....	Frockberg.....	22	do.....	1

I have also to report that the sanitary condition of this port remains excellent, only 3 deaths having occurred within the week in the entire department of Limon, and the causes of death were, respectively, from valvular disease of the heart, cerebral apoplexy, and 1 death from cause unknown—a colored male, who was discovered in an unconscious state in a mountain path a few miles distant from Port Limon.

The local hospitals have fewer inmates than for many weeks past, and there is no suspicion as to the presence of contagious or infectious diseases to be attached to them. The prevailing disease at this port is a mild malarial fever of an intermittent type.

I have been informed through reliable sources that the sanitary condition at Alajuela, which I reported on the 11th instant as being infected with yellow fever, has very much improved, and that no new cases of the said disease have occurred recently.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report no change in the general health conditions of this coast. During the past week we have had 3 deaths—1

adult, middle age, of phthisis pulmonalis, and 2 children of about five years. These children contracted whooping cough some months ago, and never recovered from it. The fatality in the whooping cough epidemic here has been very heavy, due entirely to indifference and inattention on the part of parents.

The following vessels cleared during the week :

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.
Aug. 16...	Managua.....	Gundersen..	16	3	20	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.
Aug. 17...	Breakwater ...	Rivera.....	34	7	22	New Orleans, La., via Belize.

Respectfully, yours,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the week ended to-day: Number of vessels inspected and cleared 2, of which 1, the *Rover*, bound for New Orleans carried 1 passenger, the other, the *Hiram*, bound for Mobile carried 4 passengers. The ships were in good sanitary condition, and the crews and passengers in good health and all had complied with rules of United States Marine-Hospital Service.

The records of Bluefields show 2 deaths this past week, both colored infants, 1 of fever, the other of marasmus. I consider the town and vicinity in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

AZORES.

Quarantine against New York on account of false report of yellow fever.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of a dispatch from the United States chargé d'affaires *ad interim* at Lisbon relative to the Azores quarantine against New York.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.